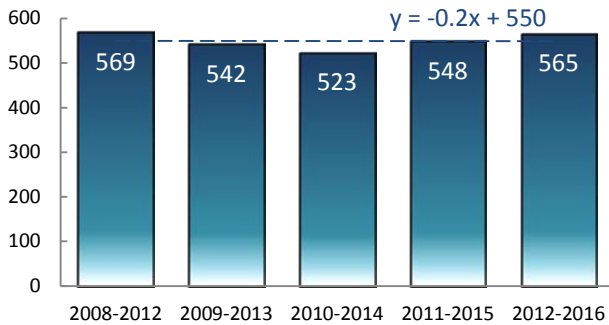


# SOUTH CAROLINA TRAFFIC FATALITY REPORT FOR 2016

Statistics through August 2016

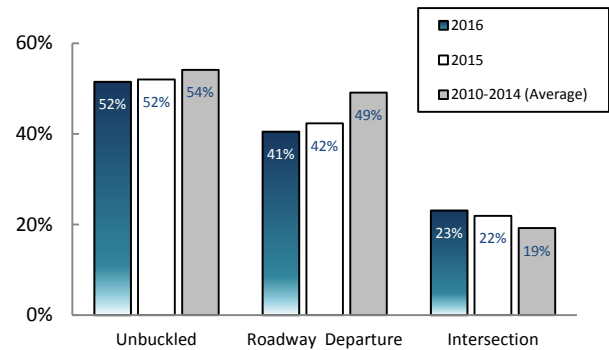
(All 2016 data is preliminary)

## August Average Fatality Trends



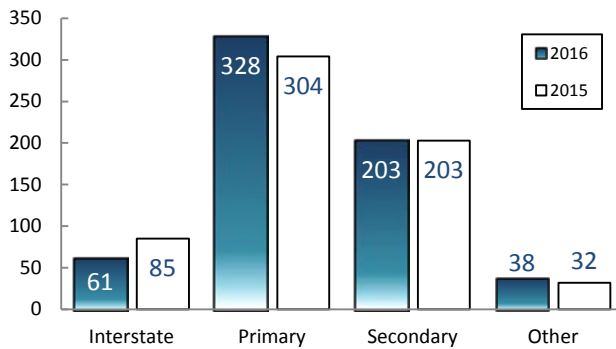
There were 630 reported fatalities through August, which is 8 below the 2015 total.

## Fatalities by SHSP Emphasis Area



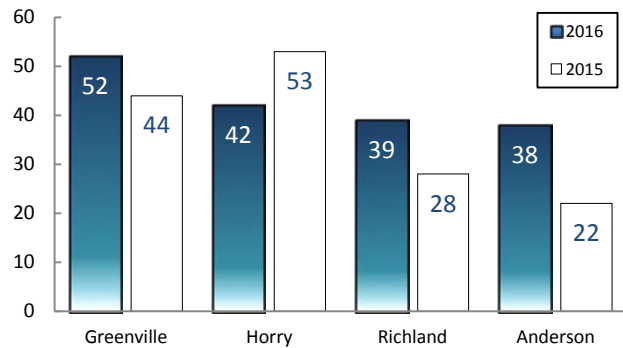
Roadway departure traffic deaths in 2016 are down slightly from 2015. See Top Fatal Roadway Departure Crash Events Chart below for details of these crashes. Note: details are unknown at this time for 39 of this year's fatalities.

## Fatalities by Route Category



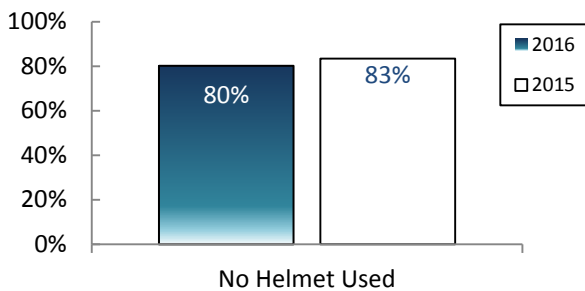
Deaths on primary roads are up nearly 10% from 2015. Primary road fatalities make up more than 50% of the total fatalities but make up only 25% of the state system.

## Top Fatality Counties



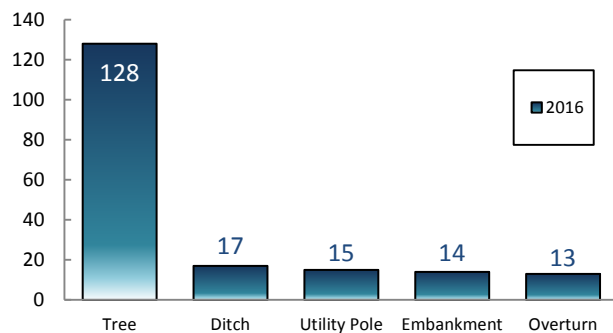
Every county has had at least one fatality in 2016.

## Motorcycle/Moped Fatalities Without Helmet



Nearly 4 out of every 5 fatalities this year on motorcycles were unhelmeted.

## Top Fatal Roadway Departure Crash Events



More than 50% of all roadway departure related fatalities in 2016 resulted from hitting a tree. The next most common event was running into a ditch at 7%.